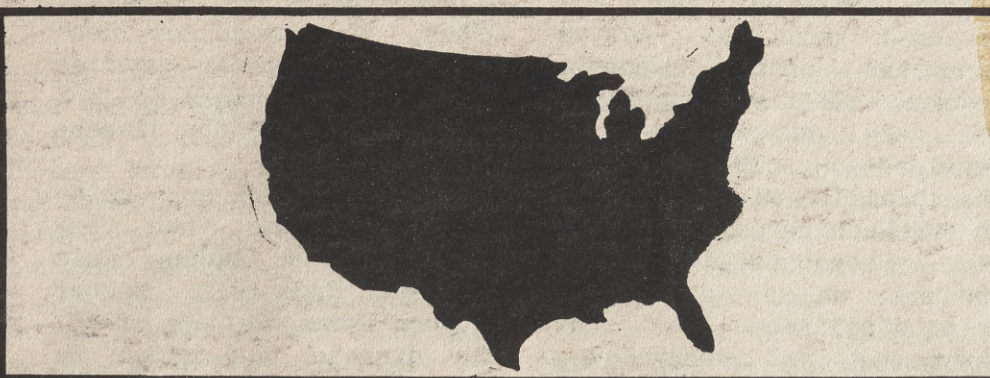
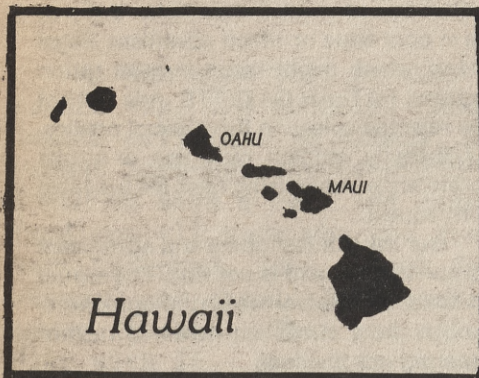


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## Larry Lanham

PATLAR GAZETTE can now boast about being the first national gay newspaper based in Sacramento. Beginning with this edition, we are now distributed in ALL FIFTY STATES of our nation--and only nine months after our very first, very limited edition appeared.

I would like to thank everyone who has been so supportive of the PATLAR GAZETTE during its gestational period: our friends, advisers, and readers in the many gay communities we serve who keep cheering us on; our advertisers, who keep us solvent; and especially the members of our staff, most of whom work on a strictly volunteer basis. Without these three groups, we certainly would not have progressed this far. Without their continued support, we will be unable to continue to grow and flourish.

Larry Lanham  
Publisher

## Incredible Verdict

A verdict handed down by a Sonoma County jury on March 4, 1983, has astounded and angered the gay community. Jeffrey Long was found not guilty of murdering Bud Kramer in Guerneville, a resort town on the Russian River.

The successful defense used by Long was that Kramer had made a homosexual advance. The jury, however, did find Long guilty of arson since he set the body of the victim afire.

Long had been living at the home of Kramer when the killing occurred. In California, crime experts now expect increased use of the homosexual-advance defense in similar cases.

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## Human Rights Campaign Fund

An Executive Director is being sought by the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national political action committee which supports federal elective candidates who are supportive of gay/lesbian civil rights. The position will be based in the Washington, D.C. office. Responsibilities will include major day-to-day responsibilities for the management and fundraising operations of the organization. Requires good organizing and management skills, with a background including fundraising. Salary of \$25,000 to \$30,000 plus benefits. Send resume with cover letter, to be received NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 1983, to the Search Committee, Human Rights Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20013. Ethnic minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

## Gay Press Association

Philadelphia will be the host city of the 1983 convention of the Gay Press Association. The third annual convention will be held the weekend of April 29, 30, and May 1, 1983. The elegant Warwick Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the convention because of its immediate proximity to the Philadelphia facilities of most interest to conventioners.

For the first time, a major '84 presidential candidate will address the opening Friday evening session of the convention and negotiations are presently under way to finalize details. Other activities of the convention will include: professional development workshops; caucus meetings of the GPA's WireService users, electronic media, and gay journalists in the non-gay media; general membership business meeting; annual election of officers and board of directors; presentation of the First Annual Gay Press Awards; and the First Annual Invitational National Gay Leadership Press Conference. Organizers are also planning plenty of opportunities for members of the gay/lesbian communications media to network with each other.

The GPA is a non-profit professional trade association dedicated to the betterment of the communications media of the national and international gay/lesbian community. The GPA works to promote high journalistic standards among its members, to increase understanding between the gay and lesbian community and the community at large, to foster a healthy business environment, and to protect the rights and integrity of all gay media.

## Health Update

Cancer of the testicle is causing needless deaths of hundreds of men annually. Often, victims do not identify signs of their own disease, and doctors do not always diagnose the disease correctly.

Such cancers are relatively uncommon, but they constitute the leading cause of death from solid tumors in men under the age of 45. The disease can often be treated successfully when it is promptly and correctly diagnosed.

Men are encouraged by medical experts to examine their testicles once a month and to seek medical advice promptly if there is any sign of swollen tissue. Often such swelling does not signify cancer, but rather an infection of the epididymus, an organ which is between the testes and is filled with tiny tubes through which sperm cells must pass during ejaculation. If the swollen mass lasts longer than three weeks after antibiotics are administered, however, cancer is the almost certain cause.

It is important that cancer of the testicle be treated quickly because such cancers rapidly grow and spread to other parts of the body. The lungs and blood vessels around the heart are particularly vulnerable.

## Orion

A resolution calling for a worldwide nuclear freeze and disarmament was passed recently by the Lesbian and Gay Seventh-Day Adventists. The group believes that the use of such weapons is contrary to the will of God. The Advisory Council of Orion Fellowship Alliance, Inc. took the action during a three-day meeting in San Francisco. Orion provides support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transexual persons of Adventist backgrounds.

Anyone interested in further information about Orion or its local chapters may write the organization's international headquarters: Orion Fellowship Alliance, Inc., P.O. Box 4768, San Francisco, CA 94101.

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## Cover Girl

The Patlar Gazette is proud to announce that the portrait on the cover of this issue is Ms. Lorraine Ulloa who lives in Modesto, CA.

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## KISSES OF DEATH

My Mom once told me that a kiss is often the first step toward big, big trouble. And she was so right. According to health officials in Albany, New York, a volunteer at a recent last-episode-of-M\*A\*S\*H\*-bash kissing booth has been found to have a real bad case of hepatitis. Any guy or gal (and you all know who you are!) who paid the comely, but very infected, lass a buck for a kiss really got short-changed and should be injected, post haste, against the nasty disease. That is, unless you aren't already laid out flat with it. And, if you're a guy, it serves you right for being so perverted; they're so many kissable guys around these days.

## CATHOLIC LESBIANS MARRY

Ms. Kalsbeek (first name Hermanna) and Ms. Bultena (first name Ria) recently got married. Both lovely ladies are lesbians. Their wedding, said to have been quite a nice affair, took place in Groningen, Netherlands, with the Rev. A. C. Heymans, a Catholic priest, officiating. The happy occasion is thought to be the first Roman Catholic lesbian wedding ever in the Netherlands. Our best wishes and congratulations go to the happy couple. And our prayers go out for Rev. Heymans who just might be in hot water. His unfun Bishop, the Most Rev. Bernhard Moller, is said to be unhappy because Church rules prohibit same-sex marriages. Bishop Moller has been grunting and growling about the possibility of disciplinary action being taken against Rev. Heymans. The world is indeed full of sanctimonious spoilsports and killjoys.

## EVE & ADAM

Eve and Adam, who invented sex, were back in the news again recently. Those two just never seem to cease being newsworthy. Amazing, especially after all these years. Eve, it seems, has been nominated for a nice promotion, whereas Adam has been set up for a demotion of sorts.

Mr. Freedman, a biblical scholar at the University of California at Davis insists that God made Eve equal to Adam, and that the traditional view of her as inferior is a misinterpretation of the Hebrew words, "ezer kenegdo." These two words are used in Genesis to describe Eve. Someone influential once translated them as "fitting helper." Someone else equally influential argued that they mean simply "helpmate." And still another well-known sexist guy sniffed that they mean simply "an aide fit for him." But Mr. Freedman says the correct translation is "power equal." Anyhow, Eve, you've been kicked around long enough; we're on your side, Hon. Hang in there, Sugar, and get that promotion. You deserve it.

And what about Adam? Well, in the current issue of House and Garden magazine, Mr. Miller insists that Adam was a lowly gardener. Mr. Miller, who writes successful plays and whose first name is Arthur, says that only a gardener "is capable of endlessly reviving so much hope that this year, regardless of drought, flood, typhoon, or his own stupidity, this year he is going to do it right." Mr. Miller goes on to say rather pompously: "Leave it to God to have picked the proper occupation for his only creature capable of such perpetual and unregenerate self-delusion." Anyhow, Adam, ole lad, we're sorry about your demotion. Maybe it'll only be temporary, so don't take it too hard. Some of my best friends are lowly gardeners. Besides, there are serpents and apples and other interesting things in a lot of gardens, so it won't be too dull, I suspect.

## HALLELUJAH!

Evangelist Jerry Falwell, who isn't any too well known for his intense love for lesbians and gays, recently announced that donations to his ministries dropped by millions of dollars in 1982. Both the Old Time Gospel Hour group and Moral Majority, Inc., finished the year in the red. See, nice things do happen to deserving people, at least once in a while.

## MACLEAN CROAKS

Homosexuals tend to end up dead. When it comes to fending off the grim reaper, they're no more successful than heterosexuals. It's true, however, that while they're alive, they're much more fun to play craps and other equally interesting games with than the heteros are. Anyhow, in February it was our beloved Mr. Williams (first name Tennessee) who kicked the bucket; in March it was Mr. Maclean (first name Don), who wasn't so beloved, who croaked. Don't tell me you can't remember who Mr. Maclean was! Spare me, please. Mr. Maclean, a former British diplomat who once lived and worked in Washington, D.C., was one of the most infamous and most successful spies of modern times. Suffice it to say that when things got real hot for him and his lover, Mr. Burgess (first name Guy), the both of them hit the road fast and fled from England (where they both were born and educated) to Merry Old Moscow, where they were protected and where they both eventually died, twenty years apart. Historians claim that Mr. Maclean was indirectly responsible for thousands of American deaths in Korea during the Korean conflict. He was cremated in Moscow after a brief (10-minute) funeral service at which he was eulogized as a faithful son and citizen of the Soviet Union. Sweet dreams, Don.

## ODD COUPLE

Recently, in our nation's capitol city, Ms. Davenport, a policewoman, and Mr. Almstead, a policeman, were assigned as working partners. So what's so unusual about a male/female police team? Nothing, really, except in this case, one member of the team, Ms. Davenport, is a transsexual and the other, Mr. Almstead, is openly gay. While she was a man, Ms. Davenport (who has been a woman for only about five years now) spent nine years on the force and received commendations. Mr. Almstead is a rookie. Their supervising sergeant, Mr. Weinsheimer, says that Mr. Almstead and Ms. Davenport were put together because they are an effective team. Lt. White, however, says there is a different reason. "The [other] officers don't object to working on the street with them, but they will not work in the same car with them. It's personal, not professional." Nasty, nasty.

## LADY GODIVA

## ROLLS OVER IN HER GRAVE

In Coventry, a town somewhere in England, the City Council, taking advantage of a new law giving it power to rule over certain businesses, including sex shops, recently refused to grant licenses to three sex shops. So said sex shops cannot continue operating. Such prudery seems sort of out of place in a berg whose one claim to fame is a lass of yesteryear, one Lady Godiva, who was more or less wont to ride naked through its streets. Coventry is said to be the very first town in Britain to close down its sex shops. Queen Elizabeth ought to get on her high horse and do something about the situation. Otherwise, why be a queen?

## A SWEET JUDGE

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. Link, who admitted showing obscene material to a child, has been given a one-way (non-refundable) ticket to California and told to get out of town pronto. Said District Judge Reilly: "I told him I wanted him out of town, and he asked to go to California. I said, 'California is a big place.' Then I asked him if he had any particular place in California he wanted to go, and he said San Francisco." Apparently Mr. Link later changed his mind and decided to go to Los Angeles instead. Wherever he ended up, California wishes to thank Judge Reilly. Your Honor, you're a real dear.

# CABBAGE PATCH

By Hedda Khabajh

This recipe had its origin in the food section of one of the so-called big-time "straight" newspapers. There was an item listed as some sort of "Chicken Delight." I followed the instructions to the letter, but soon found that the finished product left a great deal to be desired. So after a couple of experiments, I came up with this much-improved version. Try it; you'll like it.

## Ingredients:

4 chicken half breasts (about 2 1/2 or 3 lbs.)  
1/4 cup oil  
1 10 3/4 oz. can cream of celery

soup (condensed and undiluted)  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon ginger  
dash of nutmeg and lemon-pepper marinade  
1 10 oz. pkg. frozen peas  
1 4 oz. can mushrooms, drained

Brown the chicken in the oil until golden. Drain. Place the pieces in a baking dish approximately 11" x 7". Combine all of the other ingredients. Mix well. Pour over the chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 to 40 minutes. Makes four servings when served over cooked noodles or rice.

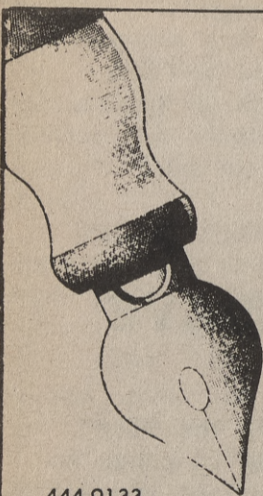
# POET'S CORNER

## LOOKING AT YOU

By Matthew Martin

Looking at you, in your eyes  
I see  
Something that looks a little like me.  
I would like to know what is really there.  
Maybe it's just a faraway distant stare.  
Last night it was such a

wondrous thing,  
To me so much joy you really did bring.  
Your touch on my flesh I did not feel,  
But pleasing you alone made it seem so real.  
I want to you to know I will always be there,  
Knowing still we could never make a pair.  
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# FAUX PAS

Dear Mr. Kett,

I have many straight friends. Whenever I am out with one of them and we run into one of my gay friends, after the proper introductions are over, my gay friends naturally assume that because he's with me, my straight friend is gay, and they start carrying on in a most embarrassing manner. Also, when I'm out with one of my gay friends and we run into another gay person of my acquaintance, it is always assumed that the person I am with is my lover. This isn't always the case; occasionally the person is just a good friend. Isn't there something I can say as a way of introduction to identify the person being introduced as straight or gay, friend or lover?

Yours, Yves

Dear Yves,

Yes, it can make you want to sink right through the floor when one's gay friends will remark when making chitchat with one's straight friends, "Were you in that divine daisy chain at the baths last night?" It really isn't necessary for you to explain the terms of your relationship when making an introduction. It is up to your straight friends to set your gay friends straight concerning their sexuality, if they choose to do so. And what's so bad about having people think that a very dear friend of yours is your lover? We all know what happens when you assume too much, and gay people are just as adept at making an

ass out of you and me as anyone else.

Sincerely,  
Edwards Endicott Kett

Dear E. Kett,

Here's my problem: I'm a cowboy. I own a lot of very expensive cowboy hats, but now my new lover tells me it isn't proper for a cowpoke to wear his Stetson to bed. I'd sooner part with my pistol than take off my cowboy hat. What do you think?

Forever,  
Francis

Dear Francis,

Of course you can wear your cowboy hat to bed. How else could a person tell you're really a cowboy? By the bulge in your holster? I even recommend that you do it with your boots on. The smell of rawhide has spurred many a young country boy to ride tall in the saddle.

Sincerely,  
Edwards Endicott Kett

Dear Edwards,

Whenever I get the chance, I like to grab a guy's nipple and give it a good pinch. It's just one of my funny little ways of showing affection. My question is: Should I pinch a guy with pierced nipples?

Yours,  
Lamont

Dear Lamont,

Only if the gentleman is on his knees begging you to do it.

Sincerely,  
Edwards Endicott Kett

# WANDA THE GARDENER

By Wanda Martin

This is my second article on nasty plant pests. Last month I discussed SPIDER MITES. This month my topic is MEALYBUGS.

There are several species of mealybugs around. They are oval, small, and covered with a mealy, waxy material; they look like specks of cotton. If your plants are infested, the mealybugs will be found on the undersides of the leaves and on the stems of the plants. They damage a plant by sucking out its fluids (which are the plant's blood and main food supply). Some mealybugs lay eggs; others give birth to living young. No matter how they are born, if your plants are infested

with them, the mealybugs can be controlled rather easily.

Mealybugs will attack almost every kind of plant, but they are especially partial to African Violets, Fuchsias, and Gardenias. Usually a weekly spraying with water on the stems and under the leaves of a plant is sufficient to keep the pests under control.

As soon as mealybugs are discovered, prompt action is very important. The egg masses can be removed with your fingers, and the adults touched with a cotton swab dipped in alcohol, procedures which are very effective. Rinse the plant well after each application of alcohol and repeat the process if the mealybugs reappear.



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# HOROSCOPE

by Dr. Pat Larr

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)--A ray of sunshine smiles on you as you celebrate your Solar Return (Birthday). Money problems and old lovers' quarrels slowly dissolve. Buy yourself that present you've secretly been wanting.

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**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)--Not one to stand on the sidelines for long, it's time to blow your own horn again. Self-promotion is the name of the game if you want to get ahead. But try to cut down on the BS when throwing the bull.

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**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 20)--It's love-or-money time again, kid. A big bundle is headed your way, but it's up to you to decide if you want it in your bank account or in your bed. Either way, you'll have a bundle of fun.

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**CANCER** (Jun 21-Jul 22)--So diplomatic, so devoted, so desirable, and yet soooo devious, you've got that special someone in the palm of your hand. Time for a hand job?

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**LEO** (Jul 23-Aug 22)--The king of the jungle shows his pussycat side for a change. Swallow your pride and cuddle up to that special someone. After some heavy petting, he or she is sure to reward you with a serving of whipped cream.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 23-Sep 22)--Everyone's after your bod these days. Isn't it nice to have someone chase after you for a change? An Aries figures in your romantic plans. Try not to expose your shortcomings too soon.

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**LIBRA** (Sep 23-Oct 22)--You can do anything you set your mind to, career wise, in the next two weeks. You're more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings with a single bound, but hold back a little in the bedroom or you'll find yourself faster than a speeding bullet.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 22)--Your magnetic personality sends out shock waves just now. Everyone's flirting with you and you're flirting back. Sparks could fly if you don't give a jealous partner special handling.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)--It's time to whip yourself into shape. Handcuff your wallet. Harness your urge to eat. Hogtie your urge to drink. You'll be in the sling of things in no time.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)--Time to get your garden in shape for Spring. Now is the time to sow those wild oats. You've always liked watching little things grow. Just don't spread your seed too thin.

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**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)--You've muddled through the last few weeks. Now everything is coming together for you at last--ideas, career, finances, and a variety of very stimulating people. This calls for a party. Better yet, an orgy!

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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)--Big celestial doings in the coming weeks. Could your heart's desire be on its way? You'll find yourself in the Milky Way when you find the true meaning of the term "shooting star" at the end of the month.

## WOMAN TWO WOMAN

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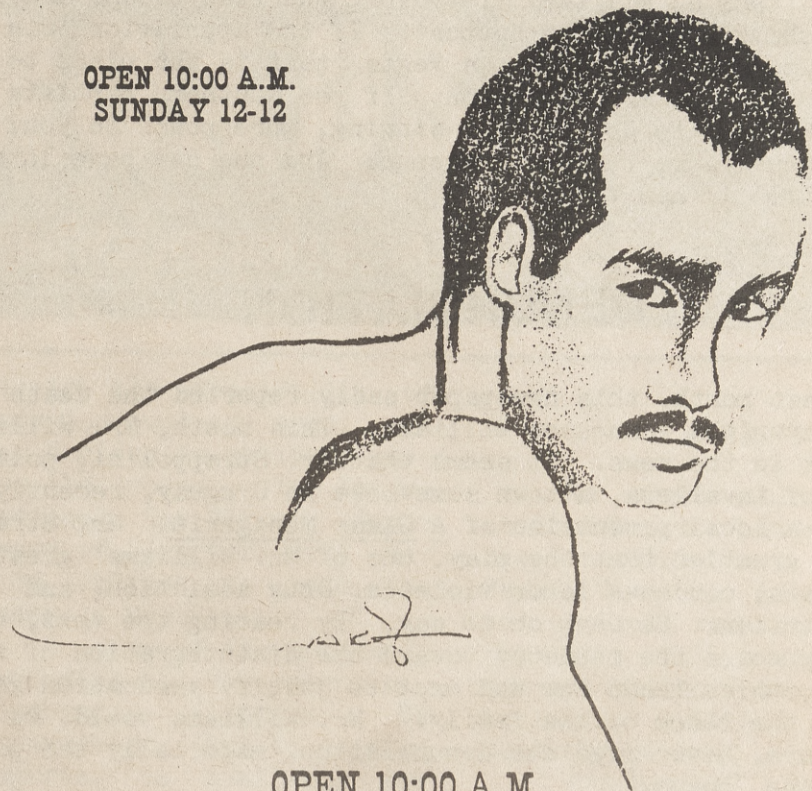
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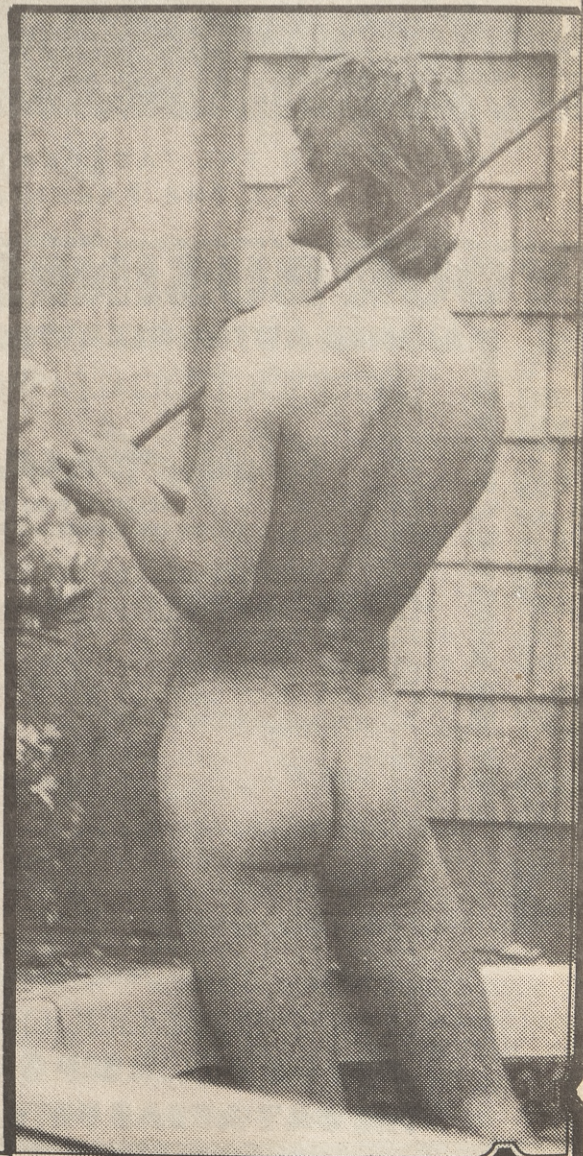
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### WATCH OUT, LAS VEGAS

In Nashville, Tennessee, the Southern Baptist executive committee has recommended that that denomination hold its 1989 convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Watterson, apparently some sort of monkety-monk, is quoted as having said: "[From a] military viewpoint, the best troops are put where the fires are the hottest. If the appellation 'Sin City' is appropriate for Las Vegas, that is the place to go." Right on, Mr. Watterson. If you Southern Baptists feel the need to do a little sinning, more power to you. You deserve some fun for a change. And one can have lots of sinful fun in Las Vegas.

### DENUNCIATION

Last month, this newspaper sadly reported the death of gay playwright Tennessee Williams. This month, Mr. Williams is back in the news. It seems that Mr. Strappolini, police chief of Lavalaja, a town somewhere in Uruguay, recently banned a local production of *A Glass Menagerie*. Mr. Strappolini grumbled that the play, one of Mr. Williams' greatest successes, condones labor violence, drug addiction, and prostitution. He went on to say, "By reading the text, one clearly notes the tendency toward the disintegration of the family, which leads the audience to justify generation gaps within the bosom of the family." Mr. Williams would, we feel sure, have loved the denunciation, especially the part about the "bosom."

### SEPTEMBER SONG

September will be a happy month, we hear, for Dr. Waddell—who is gay—and Ms. Lewinstein—who is a lesbian. Their baby is due that month. An unmarried couple, the good doctor and the fine lady plan to raise their child "in a co-partner relationship." Dr. Waddell was in charge of the Gay "Olympic" Games in San Francisco and is currently board chairman of S. F. Arts and Athletics, Inc. Ms. Lewinstein is a member of that board. During the Gay Games, she was chairperson of the bowling event. Congratulations to you two nice people. Keep in touch, especially during September.

### ATTENTION, GAY CATHOLICS

We've just finished reading what we think is an excellent little treatise entitled *Homosexual Catholics: A New Primer for Discussion*. Priced at \$2.25, it is published by New Ways Publications, 4012 29th St., Mount Rainier, MD 20712, the booklet deals with theological and pastoral approaches to homosexuality from a Catholic perspective. Now in its second printing, it contains a bibliography of books, pamphlets, and tapes, plus a list of groups ministering to gay Catholics.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

Dan Bradley, the former President of the federal Legal Services Corporation and highest public official in the nation to "come out," has been elected Co-Chair of the Board of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. The Board of Directors of HRCF met during March in Miami to plan for the '83-'84 national elections. Bradley succeeds Jerry E. Berg, a prominent San Francisco lawyer who had served as Co-Chair since the beginning of HRCF's brief history. Berg chose not to seek re-election to the position because of the press of his law practice, but he will continue to serve as an active Board member. "Jerry's done a tremendous job of helping guide the PAC in its critical early development. His participation has clearly been a major factor in the Human Rights Campaign Fund's incredible success," said Bradley.

Re-elected to the other Co-Chair position was Kerry Woodward of the San Francisco Bay area. Steve Endean was re-elected Treasurer. Named Chair of the newly created Finance Committee was Dallas Coors. Jerry Weller was re-elected Vice-Treasurer. Gil Gerald, the Co-Chair of the National Coalition of Black Gays, was re-elected Secretary. James C. Hormel was named Chair of HRCF's Nominating Committee, which is charged with identifying potential Board Members who could bring both fundraising abilities and diversity to the Board's membership.

Since early contributions to candidates are increasingly important, and the '84 elections will therefore require major HRCF fundraising in 1983, the Board approved an ambitious 18-month plan of fundraising and activities leading to November '84. Elements include direct mail, major fundraising banquets, and the creation of the "Winners Circle" major donor club. In addition to direct candidate contributions, program options under consideration include a national voter registration program and an effort to further refine/define the gay/lesbian communities' agenda for presidential candidates. Both projects are envisioned as joint ventures with other national organizations.

The theme of the Human Rights Campaign Fund going into '84 will focus on building political clout for all of the community's needs. The Board discussed at length how HRCF can use its support for Congressional candidates to assist in electing more members of

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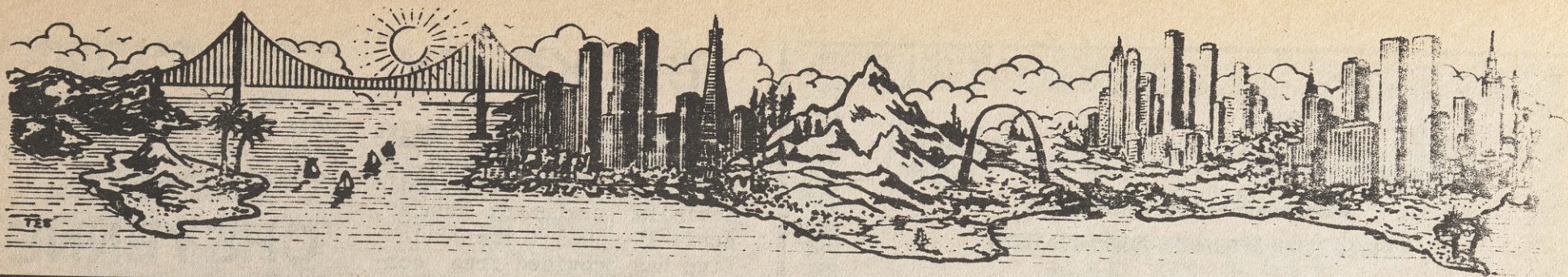
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## COLORADO

Cowboys, action, and party, party, party. That's what the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association is planning for the weekend of June 3-5 to coincide with the first gay rodeo to be held in Colorado! Wayne Jakino, President of CGRA, proudly points out the friendship and respect that gay rodeos and related events have already developed between the cities of Denver, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Dallas, Seattle, San Francisco, Reno, and Sacramento. "We'll have cowboys and cowgirls from all those cities and more as they arrive to be contestants, square dancers, cloggers, judges, and plain ole beer-sippin' party goers."

Coal Creek Rodeo Park is the location of CGRA's Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, which is fitting because it is only 44 miles from Deertrail, the site of the first rodeo ever to be held in the United States. The Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, and the Grand Marshall contest will be held from 12 to 4 pm on June 3.

The Rodeo events include: bullriding, bareback riding, calf roping: mounted; calf roping: on foot; wild-cow riding, pole bending, barrel racing, team roping, wild-cow milking, flag racing, steer decorating, and steer wrestling. The All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl, as well as day winners, will receive buckles, ribbons, and cash as winners.

The parties may start each afternoon at the Rodeo grounds, but many of Denver's 19 gay bars are expected to raise them to new heights during the night scene. CGRA is working with the bars, Denver social clubs, and the baths, to offer special programs, parties, and bargains to rodeo fans. A free inter-bar shuttle service for the weekend has been proposed by the Denver Tavern Guild.

Tickets can be bought by calling the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association at (303) 399-1986 between 6 and 9 pm daily, except Sunday. Those

people interested in rodeo competition should register between March 15 and May 15. Anyone interested in competing to for the 1983 Grand Marshall title should also call for more information.

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Mark your calendars! The schedule of dances at the Lincoln Community Center in Fort Collins to be hosted by the Fort Collins Gay and Lesbian Alliance for the remainder of the year: April 16; May 20; June 17; August 20; September 16; November 26; and December 17.

Persons are sought who would like to participate in a rodeo or become involved in that scene. The Colorado Rodeo (mostly gay) is looking for Cowboys. For more information, contact Al in Cheyenne at (307) 634-4116. Let 'er buck! (And notice that we spelled that with a "b.")

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The Fifth National Lesbian/Gay Health Conference is scheduled June 9-12, 1983, in Denver. Over 600 lesbian and gay healthworkers are expected to attend.

The Conference will offer concurrent seminars and workshops on all aspects of lesbian and gay health including gays' participation in health, health research, and health politics.

For more information, write Ms. Fran Miller or Mr. Dan Pfeffer, 5938 Chabot, Oakland, CA 94618.

## ST. PAUL

Minnesota has made a bid for the International 1986 Lesbian/Gay Winter Olympic Games. The state is very committed to receiving the honor of holding the first ever Lesbian/Gay Winter Games in Minnesota.

The idea of holding such games in Minnesota was first suggested in 1981. After some initial investigation

as to the feasibility of pursuing such an event, it was decided to actively pursue the project. The International Gay Olympic Games Board of Directors will decide whether to hold the games in Minnesota.

A copy of the proposal, including all the pictures, diagrams, letters of endorsement, and 45 written reports, is available for \$10. Two copies are available for review on a non-loan basis. Copies will also be available for \$10 in Spanish and on tape for the blind. Other languages are available upon request, with a waiting period, for the same price.

For further information, please call (612) 699-2807, or write Minnesota Lesbian/Gay Committee of the International Gay Olympic Association, West Seventh Neighborhood Center, 900 Albion Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55116.

## MINNEAPOLIS

The Northland Business Association (NBA) has proposed a redevelopment district for lesbian and gay business and residents. NBA would be the coordinator of private financial investment and possibly federal funding if the plan goes through.

The site, to be selected, is expected to be in Minneapolis, rather than St. Paul which has repealed its anti-discrimination ordinance.

Possibilities for businesses to locate in this proposed district: a financial institution similar to the Atlas Savings and Loan of San Francisco; clothing stores; guesthouses; bakeries; travel and real-estate agencies; and a community-services center.

The proposal has attracted the attention of investors, and NBA members have spoken with the mayor and city council of Minneapolis to seek further support.

For more information: Northland Business Association, P.O. Box 14549, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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An organization known as Woodswomen of Minneapolis has announced a "Spring Ozark Canoeing Adventure," to be held early in April. The trip will be along the Current River, one of the nation's most popular canoeing rivers.

Woodswomen is the oldest outdoor wilderness outfitter for women in the country, and the five-day trip will feature instruction in the areas of basic winter canoeing and minimum impact camping.

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The cost is \$185 per person which includes all equipment and food. Vegetarian non-freeze dried meals will be prepared daily.

For more information, call (314) 889-6419, days or (314) 664-6583, evenings.

## INDIANA

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana state senate which would amend state civil rights statutes to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The bill was assigned to the Rules Committee where it is given little chance of reaching committee hearings. This means that the bill is unlikely to pass out of committee for a vote.

Organizing has begun around the state to gain support for the proposed legislation. Passage is considered unlikely anytime in the near future, but this is common with any new civil-rights initiative. However, such proposed legislation is often used as an educational tool and an organizing device to help develop the strength needed for eventual passage into law.

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## BERKELEY

The Gay Men's Health Collective of Berkeley is offering volunteer medical training beginning Sunday, April 10, 1983. The Collective has provided free confidential VD testing and treatment by and for gay men for the past six years. The Collective is located with the Berkeley Free Clinic at 2339 Durant Avenue.

Trainees will learn about sexually transmitted diseases in the gay male community, as well blood-drawing techniques for syphilis, culturing techniques for gonorrhea, communication skills, fundraising and publicity skills, medical terminology, lab skills, sexual-health-education skills, counseling skills, and genital and rectal examination techniques. The Collective requests a six-month commitment on the part of all medics to work three shifts per month. Call (415) 548-2570 for more details.

ordinance was defeated by voters in a referendum.

The city policy protects only permanent city employees, and it does not apply to hiring procedures.

## CHEYENNE

Tri-State Lambda's (TSL) first yard and garage sale is being planned and persons are urged to begin sifting through their homes and garages for items which are no longer needed or used and plan to bring them to this sale.

The event is planned on Saturday, April 30 from noon until 5 pm. Persons with items to sell should bring their own card tables and change.

TSL will charge sellers 20 percent of their income from the sale to cover the advertising and other expenses connected with hosting the event. For additional information, write TSL, P.O. Box 1542, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

## EUGENE

In Eugene, Oregon, the city council recently reaffirmed a policy protecting city employees from being fired on the basis of sexual preference.

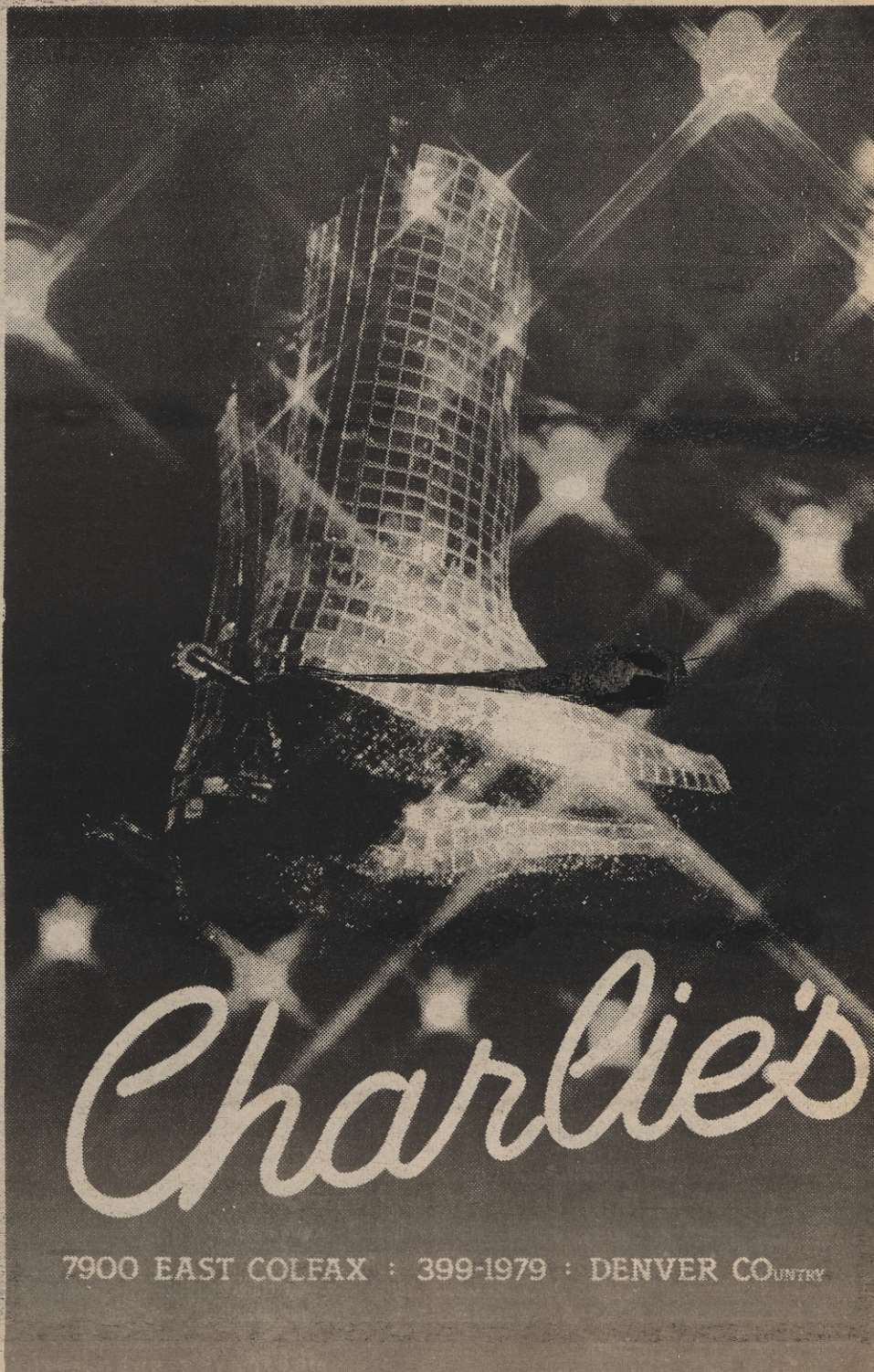
A recent city attorney's opinion upheld the policy, which was adopted in 1978 after a non-discrimination

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### LESBIAN/GAY COURSE

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### TENANT AID

The Tenant Information Program (TIP), a project of the National Lawyers Guild, has reopened to assist tenants in solving their problems. The project was developed to provide information about the landlord-tenant law and referral to agencies able to solve particular housing problems.

While no attorneys are working with the project, most landlord-tenant problems can be solved with appropriate information and referral. Law students trained to provide these services work the telephone line (513) 475-3451, from 3 to 6 pm Monday to Thursday and 3 to 5 pm Friday. All tenant questions are welcomed.

On the third Saturday of each month, Metropolitan Community Church Cincinnati presents "Old Movie Night" featuring movies with gay and lesbian themes. The moves are presented at 65 East Hollister Street, starting at 8 pm. A \$2.50 donation to the church is requested. This donation includes popcorn. Beer is available for a donation of \$1 and pop for 50 cents.

Cincinnati's Gay Community Switchboard may be contacted Monday through Friday, 7 to 11 pm at (513) 221-7800.

## MODESTO

Stanislaus Gay Alliance has scheduled a dance and buffet on Saturday, March 26, 1983, at the Eagles' Hall, 126 Camellia Way, Modesto.

Help in putting this event together is needed. Anyone who helps with the dance a minimum of two hours as a bartender, waiter/waitress, set-up assistant, buffet assistant, or clean-up person will have their admission cost redeemed. Any person who wants to help should call (209) 526-0413.



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## PHOENIX

By Barry Alexander

The gays of Phoenix have been very responsive to the PATLAR GAZETTE. As a result, there were no problems finding distributors for the newspaper. It's these bars and gay businesses that I have chosen to focus on in the next few issues.

A local weekly "straight" newspaper recently conducted a readers' poll and chose R. Hegyi Art and Card Merchant as the Best of Phoenix. And surely it is. Art works, graphics, and small collectables, plus any kind of card imaginable, are available in the confines of this small converted house in the central city. R. Hegyi specializes in the unusual and the tasteful, with a wide variety of x-rated cards in a special room. Tickets for just about any ticketed gay function are always for sale at R. Hegyi. Surely this shop is a must on anyone's shopping list.

One of the more popular gay bars billed as a man's disco is Farrah's Lounge. Owners Ron and Don have made Farrah's a popular spot with friendly, efficient service and amiable employees, separate game and pool rooms, and some of the best music in the city by an award-winning disc jockey. All of

this produces an attitude that makes visitors feel like family and continues to bring people to Farrah's day after day and night after night.

Bronco's, the original Phoenix distributor of this publication, has long been a favorite with country-western fans. Live bands on weekends, a steak fry two nights a week, and other varieties of entertainment provide the community an exciting time on the town. Bronco's is also the sponsor of Phoenix activities for the Reno Gay Rodeo. This year they promise an even more enthusiastic and larger contingent to the rodeo festivities. So watch out, Reno, here comes Phoenix.

Cattleman's Exchange Club is one of the newest and popular bars to enter the scene in recent months. A redone 2 story house in Central Phoenix, Cattleman's offers big-screen television in their living room with comfortable sofas and chairs. The main bar is cozy with crystal chandeliers, intricate tables, and some of the best drinks (at affordable prices) in the city. Cattleman's is complete with pool and video-game rooms. Future plans call for a patio and upstairs quiet bar.

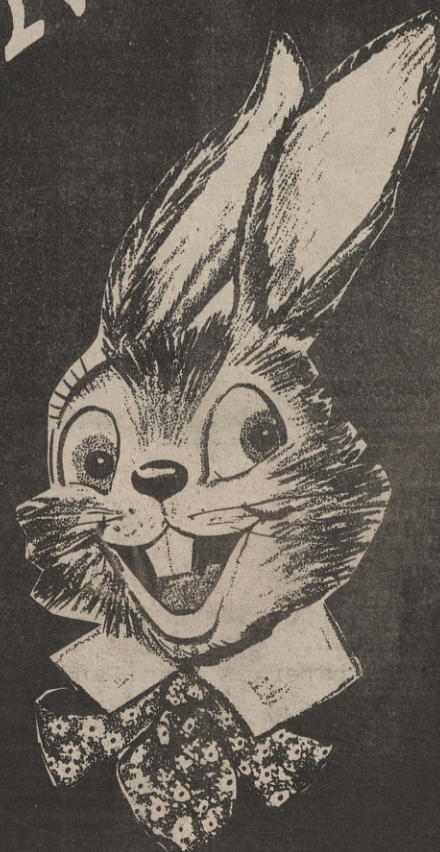
In closing, let me say I hope anyone who plans a trip to Phoenix will include our distributors on their lists of places to go.

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# NAPA, CA

by Dave Bettini

For the past two years, a discreet but fun gay bar known as the P.R. Room has been successfully operating in Napa, California. Despite the area's "conservative" tradition, the bar has experienced only minimal hassling and heckling. It is run by two delightful ladies, Barb and Val, whose "gays and friends of gays" theme seems to be drawing new people every day. More and more individuals in the area, once thinking they were isolated from the liberal scene, are finding the establishment a great place to assure themselves that they are not alone in this beautiful valley; they're also enjoying its recent rise in newcomers.

Barb and Val now have the place open from 10 am until 2 am daily. People who drop in for a cup of coffee and a newspaper in the morning are certainly not frowned upon. Live music or disco in the evenings, and great socialization in the mornings and afternoons, provide an excellent atmosphere for all.

In the past, the Napa Valley has received little recognition in either gay magazines or newspapers. Napa lies in the heart of

one of the world's largest wine industries; the setting is that of vineyards surrounded by vast rolling hills and mountains. Within that setting are numerous wineries, some world famous, some quaint, and others just now pouring foundations. Wine tours are one of the valley's greatest attractions, especially the tasting rooms. An all-day tour of the valley wineries is not costly. Those who plan a tour of the Napa Valley should also consider topping the evening off with a visit to the P.R. Room.

Recently in Napa, there has been discussion about organizing a "Gay Parents" group. Group activities allowing children with gay parents to relate to other children with gay parents would provide a healthy atmosphere. Right now, it is not certain who is going to organize this group; but any ideas, assistance, or suggestions would be more than welcome. Any thoughts...please drop us a line in care of the "P.R. Room," 536 Soscol Ave., Napa, CA 94558.

Other than too much rain, minor flood damage, and a depressing lack of sunlight, there is little or no additional news to report from the Napa Valley this month. We shall try with utmost sincerity to gather what we can for the next issue. Meanwhile, take excellent care of yourselves and come see us sometime.

# CHICO, CA

By Lady Ashley

Chico is alive and well despite the absence of our column last month. This writer and her collaborator were both off on well-needed vacations.


I was unable to attend the January meeting of Parents & Friends of Gays, but I heard that it was well attended and that there was an interesting speaker from Planned Parenthood. The last meeting was held on Sunday, February 20. Dr. Robert Roth, who was to have been our guest speaker, unfortunately could not attend at the last minute, but will come to the meeting in March. However, due to two guests who attended, it turned out to be a very interesting and emotionally charged session. Some guest, Ruth, was doing a research paper on gays and lesbians. Obviously, Ruth had had very little contact with gays and lesbians and some of her questions could have led to mayhem were we not such a genteel group. Ho! Ho! One such example was when she asked a member of the group: "When did you decide to turn gay?" There were other gems indicating a very homophobic attitude. Our other guest, Cathy,

spoke from personal experience on what tragedies can result from a person not being able to accept himself and trying to conform to the so-called norm. Cathy was married for several years to a gay man who had a great

deal of difficulty in accepting his own sexuality. Even after their divorce, he continued to try to lead a straight life, and in fact, soon married another woman. Finally, no longer able to cope with his mixed feelings, he committed suicide. It is Cathy's belief that had this situation taken place today instead of back in the sixties, the outcome might have been different. However, there were no support groups such as Parents & Friends of Gays back then that could have helped this man in his deperate situation. After listening to this dissertation, I'm sure our friend, Ruth, went home with an altered slant on homosexuality.

At our next meeting, Reverend Stanley McNair, of the First Baptist Church of Chico, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Homophobia and the Church." In view of current events, this meeting should also prove most interesting.

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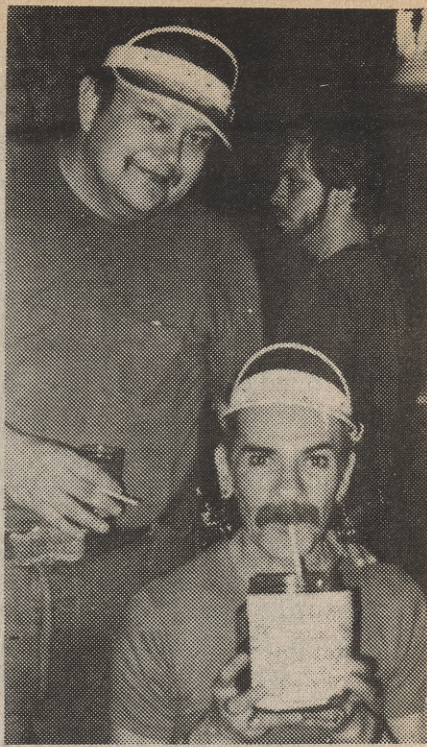
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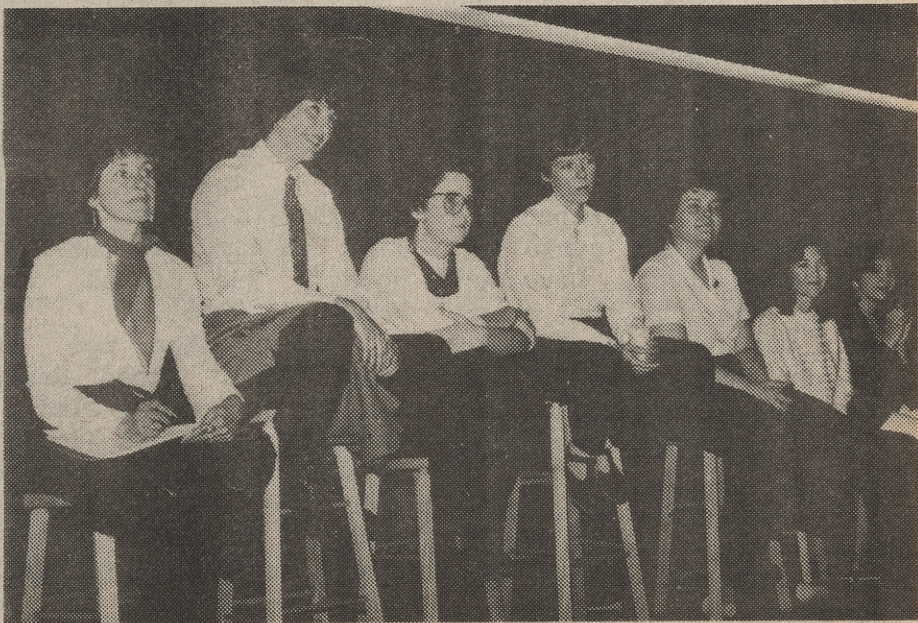
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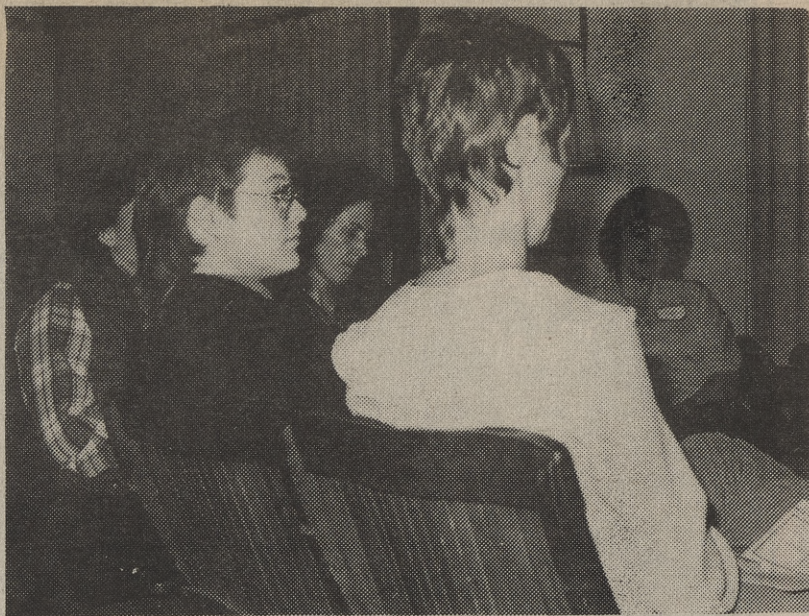
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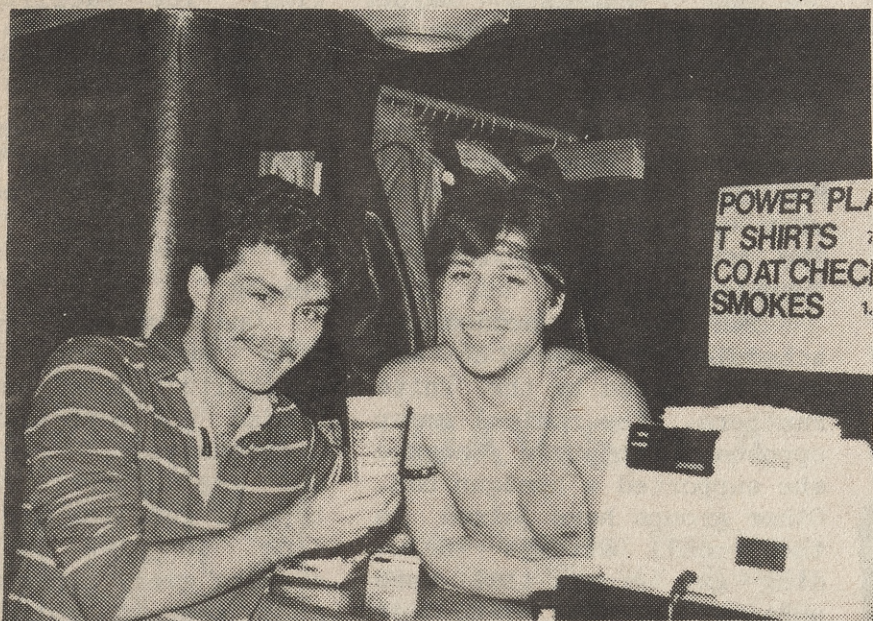


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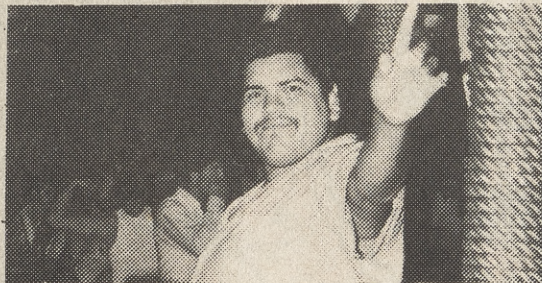
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## WISCONSIN

Wisconsin's Democratic Governor, Anthony Earl, who took office January 3, has announced a Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues to consider issues such as discrimination against homosexuals in employment, child custody, and housing.

Governor Earl named Dane County Supervisors Richard Wagner and Kathleen Nichols as co-chairpeople. The Governor said that they will advise him on the possible makeup of the Council and its agenda.

## MIAMI

The Everglades Rawhides, Florida's first organization of gay nudists, was established for gay men who want to explore the pleasures and freedom of nudism in an outdoor setting.

Memberships in Everglades Rawhides are \$10 per year and are available to all gay men. For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Everglades Rawhides, Box 331661, Miami, FL 33133.

## SAN

## FRANCISCO

San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, who is fighting a recall, was revealed to have significant support within the gay community. The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club went on record as opposing the recall attempt of the incumbent mayor.

The recall election is scheduled for April 26 and was initiated by the White Panthers. The radical group opposes Feinstein because she supported a handgun ban. Other groups have joined in the recall attempt—including gay groups that were unhappy by her veto of legislation that would have recognized domestic partnership rights for unmarried lovers.

The Toklas vote countered a vote by the more liberal Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club favoring Feinstein's recall. Both clubs claim a membership of nearly 400 people.

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Entries are being accepted for the 7th Annual San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, June 20-25. The Festival is a showcase for feature, documentary, and short films by and about lesbians and gay men and has been arranged by Frameline, a non-profit film collective.

Awards will be presented to outstanding films in the categories of feature, documentary, and short films. The deadline for entries is May 1, 1983. Formats accepted are 35mm, 16mm, super-8, and 3/4" video cassette. For more information and entry forms, contact Frameline, P.O. Box 14792, San Francisco, CA 94114, or call (415) 861-5245.

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## HOUSTON

The Community Coffee House closed in February after 2½ years of operation. The facility opened in September 1979 to provide a social alternative to bars.

The announcement was made after attempts to bring in additional Coffee House volunteers failed. "Apathy" was cited as the primary reason.

One customer remarked, "The need for a non-alcoholic social outlet is needed now more than ever. Unfortunately, even those who are desperate for this type of function are unwilling to give one Friday evening every other month or so to keep it going. It's too bad."

## DALLAS

The Experience Weekend, a two-day transformation workshop for gays, lesbians, and others will be held in Dallas, Texas, April 30-May 1.

Formerly known as The Advocate Experience, the event will be led by its co-creators David B. Goodstein, owner of The Advocate, and Rob Eichberg, a Los Angeles psychologist.

Tuition for the self-discovery workshop is \$250. For information, write The Experience Weekend, c/o Joseph Wehry, 231 West 4th #417, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or call (513) 421-9250 evenings.

## OAKLAND

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Morgan J. is on now display through April, 1983 at the White Horse, 66 and Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. The show was arranged by Adam Christensen Promotions. For additional information, call (415) 933-5565.

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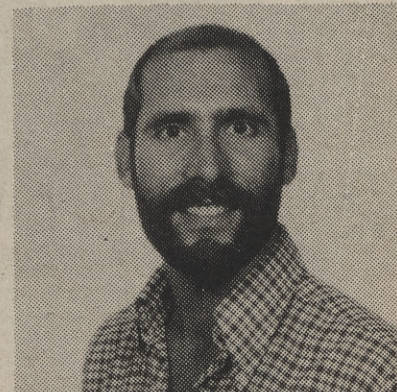
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## CAMBRIDGE

A drive by Harvard University gay students to hold a campus forum about Navy hiring threatens that world-renowned university with the loss of \$3 million in Defense Department funds. The Navy has refused to attend such a forum, required under university regulations when 500 or more students sign a petition demanding it.

Faculty regulations also bar any organization from campus recruiting if it refuses to discuss its hiring practices openly. The Faculty Council decided to uphold that regulation despite possible conflict with the 1973 Military Procurement Act which states "no funds appropriated for the Department of Defense may be used for any institution of higher learning if the secretary of defense or his designee determines that recruiting personnel of any of the armed forces are barred by policy from the institution's premises."

George A. Broadwell, a senior at Harvard and Chairman of the Harvard-Radcliffe Gay and Lesbian Students Association, recently said, "We have demanded an open meeting because the Navy has a stated policy against gays and lesbians. The Navy policy is that homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

The Navy campus recruiting session is scheduled for April 12.

The Director of Public Affairs for Navy Recruiting in the Northeast explained that the Navy would refuse to hold such a public discussion because it is not obligated to explain its hiring practices.

## KANSAS CITY

The Gay Organized Alliance for Liberation (GOAL) has won the right to advertise Gay Pride Month on the interior and exterior of the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority buses.

The transit company refused the advertisements because of their controversial nature. The sentence, "Someone in your life may be gay," was judged to be the offensive portion of the ad.

When legally challenged, the transit company agreed to accept GOAL's advertising; and all future ads proposed by GOAL will be judged by the same standards as all other ads. Dealing with the issue of sexual orientation will not subject ads to disqualification.

## DAVIS, CA

The Davis Gay Task Force and the UCD Gay Student Union have just unveiled their brochure describing all of their services in detail.

For 12 years these groups have served Yolo County in trying to raise the consciousness of the general public. As a social-service organization, the Task Force has expanded its services to include: peer counseling, rap groups, roommate referrals, a speaker's bureau, emergency housing, social activities, and legal and medical referrals.

It's important to remember that while approximately 10% of the general population is estimated to be gay, sometimes the needs of gay people are overlooked due to ignorance and/or homophobia. Even though lesbians and gay men are tax-paying citizens contributing to the wealth of our nation, they still often encounter arbitrarily imposed sanctions on them solely because of their sexual orientation. Slowly, though, through education, social workers and other health care workers are recognizing that it is not the gay person himself or herself who is in need of counseling, but is the person who has problems dealing with the concept of homosexuality and gay people. Generally it is the case that the uncomfortable individual is having problems with his or her own sexuality and

tends to scapegoat the gay person. What is also often found is that the person who suffers from homophobia also tends to suffer from racism and sexism. It seems to be a syndrome which fails to recognize the positive aspects of diversity.

The Task Force and GSU hope to encourage all Yolo County residents to feel free to use their services in order to better understand it when someone close to you perhaps "comes out of the closet" or to understand the consequences of society's stigmatization of a group of people. Whatever the need, the goal is to work to create a more enlightened and harmonious society.

Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the GTF pamphlet may drop by 433 Russell Blvd., Davis, or call (916) 753-2090.

## NEW MEXICO

The sixth annual MR. GAY NEW MEXICO PAGEANT is set for Saturday, April 16, 1983 at Quality Inn Shalako (east)-Ballroom, 12901 Central Ave. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Special entertainment will be provided by Carmen Del Rio of Las Vegas, Nevada and Naomi Sims of Houston, Texas. (Miss Sims was Miss Gay Universe 1981 & Texas Entertainer of the year '80-'82.) Local entertainment will be provided by Miss Josie. (Miss Josie was Miss Gay Universe, New Mexico, 1981-83.) The MC will be Scarlet Satin.

To obtain additional information, call (505) 266-8530.

## CONTRA COSTA

Men who want an additional way to socialize will be able to use Man Two Man. The organization is designed to provide men a way to meet and form same-gender friendships. A Contra Costa County chapter will be started shortly.

A program is being planned which will enable men in the Contra Costa area to socialize weekly. Details have not been completely worked out; however, men who are interested may obtain additional information by calling (916) 391-9755, or by writing P.O. Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

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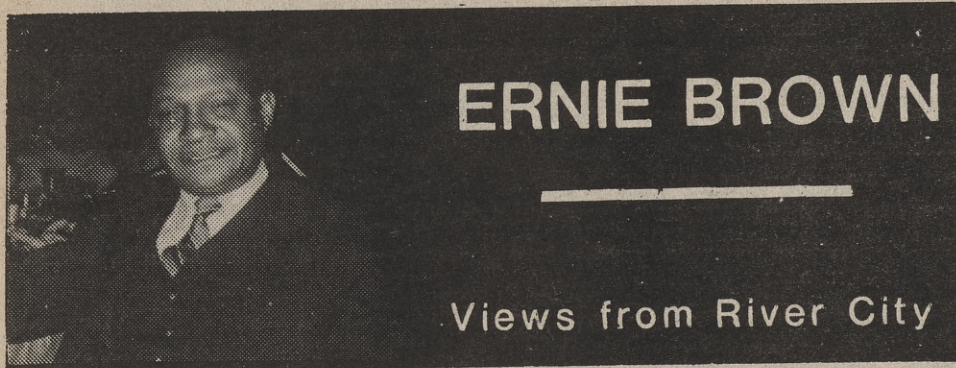
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SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 8 (8 PM) AND 10 (2 PM) AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THEATRE. SURELY OPERA IS THE GAYEST AND CAMPIEST ART FORM OF ALL, COMBINING AS IT DOES THE SWEEP AND PAGEANTRY OF DRAMA, THE DISCIPLINED RICHNESS OF A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, THE COLOR AND SHADING OF A FULL CHORUS, THE VISUAL TAPESTRY OF A GREAT PAINTING, AND ABOVE ALL, THE SOARING MAJESTY OF OPERATIC VOICES. THE "BARBER" PROMISES TO BE A REAL SPECTACULAR. DON'T MISS IT...COMING UP FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT PLEASURE, THURS. APRIL 7TH, THE DUKE & DUCHESS ARE HAVING AN AUCTION AT THE MERCANTILE. ALSO, THAT SAME EVENING, YOU WILL GET A CHANCE TO MEET ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FOR EMPEROR & EMPRESS. IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE. HALF OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO AIDS...THE BIG EVENT THIS MONTH (APRIL 16TH) IS THE CORONATION BALL TO BE HELD AT TURIN VEREIN HALL. THIS YEAR IT'S A BIGGY. DON'T MISS IT THIS TIME...THE BROADWAY LTD. IS STILL PACKING THEM IN FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH. STANDING ROOM ONLY. CLUB 21 IS SERVING A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY BRUNCH, TOO. SO THERE IS NO EXCUSE TO GO HUNGRY ON SUNDAYS ANYMORE. CONGRATULATIONS, JIM LAIDLER THE ROSE, ON THOSE BEAUTIFUL WEEKDAY LUNCHES THAT YOU ARE TURNING OUT. IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ONE OF HIS LUNCHES, YOU ARE MISSING A TREAT...THE STEAMWORKS IS STILL SHOWING MOVIES EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT. CHECK IT OUT. THE FORUM IS STILL PACKING THEM IN ON THE WEEKENDS. WATCH FOR THEIR GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION SOMETIME THIS MONTH. THE DIAMOND BUTTERFLY IS HAVING A WESTERN NIGHT, APRIL 10TH. THEY WILL HAVE A DISC JOCKEY AND FOOD WILL BE SERVED BY MISS KITTY. THERE WILL BE A TWO-DOLLAR COVER CHARGE. ALSO, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15 IS A "NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IN APRIL." CHAMPAGNE WILL BE SERVED AND A DJ WILL BE ON DUTY FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE. THE PARKING LOT HAS A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS COMING UP FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT THIS MONTH. WATCH FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNA-MARIE, YOUR PISCES PARTY WAS A HOOT, AND A BIG ONE. THE WRECK ROOM IS STILL PACKING THEM IN FOR SUNDAY PIGOUT...SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. LET'S GO OUT AND ENJOY. AUNT ROSE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SCREEN DOOR? YOU BETTER GO BACK TO THE ROSE BUSHES. RANDELLA, WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE ALLEY THE OTHER NIGHT? THAT WILL GIVE YOU A STY IN YOUR EYE. FOR SHAME. LAKISH, YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS A BLAST. TURKEY SOUP, ANYONE? BRUCE, WHAT DO YOU AND JOHN MANSVILLE HAVE IN COMMON? THINK ABOUT IT. META (BWY/LTD), GLAD YOU COLLECTED YOUR BIRTHDAY DINNER FROM HARRY-O. AND, META, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU OWNED A DRESS. HAVE YOU MET THE NEW BARTENDER AT THE BWY/LTD YET? HER NAME IS TOMI, AND SHE IS A NEAT LADY. CONGRATULATIONS, AXEL POWER PLANT, ON YOUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY. ALAN (CLUB 21), REMEMBER YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BRING IT HOME WITH YOU, NOT LEAVE IT UP THERE. LAKE TAHOE DOES NOT NEED IT. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIM. JOHN R., REMEMBER, YELLING "MARY" IN A CROWDED GAY BAR WILL RESULT IN HUNDREDS OF SPRAINED NECKS. GOOD LUCK, BILL & CHUCK, ON YOUR LATEST ADVENTURE.



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April 15th - New Year's Eve Party (Why the hell not), champaign at midnight, \$3.00 cover charge, noise makers, hats, horsd'oeuvre and D.J.

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## AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Ann Bannon, author of a number of well-known lesbian "pulp" novels of the 50s and 60s, will discuss her work and the times and locales that shaped it, in a lecture and reading at La Semilla, Sunday evening April 10 at 7 pm. Bannon's writing is best known for its emotional intensity, and for the social and cultural pictures it gives of the lesbian lifestyles of the time. The books have just been re-issued by Naiad Press and are currently being reviewed nationally in the gay/les-

bian press. They are available locally at the Lioness Bookstore, 1311 21st St., Sacramento, and can also be purchased at the lecture.

## SPORTS

The Central Valley Sports Association (Softball League) is a Sacramento sports program. Since the CVSA is a local sports program, it will give individuals of the community an opportunity to play sports at home and represent their community in national gay championships. LEAGUE PLAY STARTS IN APRIL.

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Man Two Man is a social group for men who are interested in same-gender friendships. The organization provides a way for men to become acquainted while sharing life experiences.

The group has a weekly Wednesday meeting. The program varies weekly and includes activities such as discussions, potluck dinners and presentations, plus door prizes. A \$2 donation is requested from participants.

The Wednesday evening programs in March included a Talent Show during which a member played the guitar and sang a selection of songs, and the River City Squares demonstrated the square-dancing technique that has won them high praise. Also during March there was a Silver Lion Presentation. The Silver Lion program included a wide variety of jokes, music, and games. The program as very well put together and highly enjoyed by the men.

In addition to the Wednesday programs, movies are shown in the home of a member twice monthly. Selections are determined by the interests of the men who attend the showings.

Men who want to meet other men are encouraged to attend group functions. A calendar of upcoming events is shown below. For additional information call (916) 391-9755.

APRIL		
6	WED	Social: Share Your Hobby (Bring an Example)
11	MON	Movies At Home (Bring Munchies)
13	WED	Social: Silver Lion Presents
20	WED	Social: Potluck Dinner
25	MON	Movies at Home (Bring Munchies)
27	WED	Social: Open Nights

MAY		
4	WED	Social: Slide Presentation - Australia/Great Barrier Reef/ New Zealand/Tahiti
9	MON	Movies at Home (Bring Munchies)
11	WED	Social: Open Night
18	WED	Social: Potluck Dinner
23	MON	Movies At Home (Bring Munchies)
25	WED	Social: Discussion - The Opportunities and Challenges of Being Single

Woman Two Woman got off to a good start in March. The group was initiated by Patlar Enterprises to provide women who want to establish same-gender friendships an additional way to meet.

A weekly social is scheduled on Mondays. A program is included which presents various activities such as discussions, potluck dinners, and presentations. A \$2 donation is request from participants to defray operating expenses.

The Monday socials are held at 2771 24th Street starting at 7:30 pm. Any woman who wants to socialize with other women is encouraged to attend. The calendar of upcoming events is shown below. For additional information, call (916) 391-9755.

APRIL		
4	MON	Social: Discussion - Ways to Meet Women
11	MON	Social: Discussion - The Opportunities and Challenges of Being Single
18	MON	Social: Potluck Dinner
25	MON	Social: Games Night (Bring your Favorite Game)

MAY		
2	MON	Social: Dating Game
9	MON	Social: Guest Speaker
16	MON	Social: Potluck Dinner
23	MON	Social: Open Night
30	MON	Social: Discussion - Reaching Out

An open meeting was held March 16, 1983 at the Incredible Edible Place to create an organization to promote Sacramento in the 1986 Gay Games II. Goals of the group, which will become a non-profit organization, were discussed; and a seven member board was selected. The members are Norm wein (Chairman), Kathy Martinez, Linda Garcia, Ernie Brown, Mark Harrison, Chris Nielsen, and Tom Lane. Saga II (Sacramento Athletic Games Association II) was selected as the title.

There will be a second meeting open to the community on April 7, 1983 at 7 pm, again at the Incredible Edible Place. Anyone who would be willing to contribute his or her time and talents to promoting, fund-raising, or organizing committees to recruit and develop each athletic event should feel welcome to come and work with the group.

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Gay clubs and organizations are invited to write for further details, including special wholesale rates, to 3030-B Q St., Suite 175, Sacramento, CA 95816. Many items in their line can be used in fund raisers.

## AIDS

In less than two months of existence, the Sacramento AIDS/Kaposi's Sarcoma Foundation has been busily establishing community education projects, patient-support services, and a downtown office. Much progress has been made, and the Sacramento community has rallied to raise a sizable amount of funds.

Funds raised through bar-sponsored fundraisers and through the efforts of community-minded individuals and organizations to date total \$7535.05. These funds are in a money-market checking account and will be earning approximately 9% per annum interest.

The sources of these funds were as follows:

-Wreck Room Raffle: \$3,284

-Wreck Room Employees: \$1,000

-Club 21 Fundraiser (does not include pledge monies which were also collected): \$244

-Pledges received (includes \$300 raised by the Mercantile employees at their auction): \$777

-Mercantile employees auction (funds over and above the \$300 to meet their pledge): \$462.55

-Bobbette's Taco Feed: \$200

-G.N.I.E. Bingo (Febru-

ary and March at the Mercantile): \$264

-Chuck and Bobbette's Beef Kabobs at the Mercantile: \$153

-Allen Ferrari Memorial: \$1,035.50

-Wreck Room Memorial for Ray Camar: \$50

-Other individual contributions: \$65

As of March 15, the only expenses of the AIDS/KS Foundation against this amount were for the post-office box and copying services. All other expenses have been personally absorbed by board members and other individuals who have worked very hard to get the local chapter of the foundation underway.

Currently, patient services are being developed with Ed Hall beginning a support group at no charge for AIDS patients. Call 362-6118 and ask to speak to Ed Hall for more information. Training for individual volunteers who wish to provide support to AIDS victims is scheduled to begin April 1. More support groups are currently being developed and everyone will be kept informed of those as they become available.

Educational outreach to community bartenders was conducted at California State University, Sacramento on March 13 and at the March 23 meeting of Man Two Man. Drs. Harvey Thompson, Sandy Pomerantz, and Martin Rogers have conducted these educational presentations.

The next open forum on AIDS is slated for May 7 at the State Capitol Building from 10 am to 2 pm. The AIDS/KS Foundation wishes to also acknowledge the efforts of our Drs. Thompson and Pomerantz for their hard work and numerous educational presentations to greater Sacramento area doctors and medical staff on the diagnosis and epidemiology of AIDS. It is through their efforts that the medical community is being kept informed of new developments regarding this frightening disease.

Also, the majority (non-gay) community (through newspapers, radio, and television) has been educated through a myriad of interviews and talk shows in which, again, our good doctors have fielded very difficult and sensitive questions regarding AIDS.

The interim board of directors of the AIDS/KS Foundation, Sacramento, wishes to thank those of you who have lent such positive support to this effort. Unfortunately, this disease is not going to go away, and we have a long battle ahead of us. Let us stick together, because as time goes by, we will all need each other's support in getting through this.

## OPERA

Ms. Marianne Oaks, General Director of the Sacramento Opera Association, wishes to remind gay opera lovers in and around Sacramento that during April they will have an opportunity to enjoy one of the jewels of opera, The Barber of Seville, presented by the Sacramento Opera Association. Performances will be April 8, at 8 pm and April 10, at 2 pm, at the Sacramento Community Center Theater.

Set in 18th century Seville, this opera by Rossini is a romantic comedy full of intrigue. It will be performed in English.

The production will feature operatic glamour girl, mezzo soprano, Wendy Hillhouse, in the role of Rosina. Music Director, Monroe Kanouse, will be conducting the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra. Other principal cast members will be Robert Tate as Count Almaviva, Lee Velta as Figaro, Carl Glaum as Bartolo, and John McAllister as Basilio. Supporting cast members from Sacramento will be Ken Johnson as Fiorello and Elaine Deatherage as Berta. Dr. Gerard Larson,

Professor of Theater Arts at California State University, Sacramento will serve as stage director, and Steven Eldredge will be chorus master and rehearsal coach.

Tickets can be purchased through ticket outlets or at the Community Center Box Office. For ticket information, call (916) 449-5181.

## VALLEY KNIGHTS

The Valley Knights Motorcycle Club will hold its annual garage sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10. It will be located at 4100 21st St., Sacramento, which is located one block south of the Sacramento City College on 21st Street. The sale will start at 10 am on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Valley Knights' garage sale has always been a major source of income for the club. Each year a large amount of the merchandise put up for sale has been donated. The Valley Knights greatly appreciate any donations that are made. To contribute merchandise for the sale, please contact the club at (916) 455-6540.

Everyone is welcome to drop by. Even if you do not expect to make a purchase, feel free to stop and visit with the members of the club. (Besides, you just might see something or someone you want.)

The Valley Knights are also planning a spring run to Clear Lake the weekend of April 23 and 24. The club members and their friends are all looking forward to this ride because it will be one of the first runs of the new riding season. Details of the Clear Lake run should be available at the garage sale.

It is not necessary to belong to the Valley Knights to participate in club events. Anyone interested in more information should contact the Valley Knights at P.O. Box 8163, Sacramento, CA 95818.



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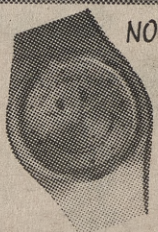
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## WINNING SONG

Bill Folk, singer-songwriter from Phoenix, won first place in the National Songwriting Contest held in conjunction with the Third Annual Gay American Arts Festival. The Festival was sponsored by the Gay-Lesbian Arts Alliance of Chicago.

Folk's winning song, "We Are Here" was written for the First Lesbian and Gay Rights March in Phoenix in honor of that historic event. The song had been recorded in Nashville and was due for release on Bright Moon Records; the release date, however, was held up to allow for entry in the contest and to comply with the rules disallowing entrants to submit works commercially released. After the contest, the record was released and has been selling across the country and is available in Gay and Feminist bookstores in major cities; it is also available by mail order from Bright Moon Records, PO Box 44654, Phoenix, AZ 85064 for \$2.50.

"I believe 'We Are Here' is an important message for the 80s," states Folk. "We must sing out our sense of pride in who we are. It's the only way the world will know that we are indeed here and we're definitely not going away."

## HRCF CONT.

Congress who will support increased federal funding for AIDS research.

The success of the Human Rights Campaign Fund has brought new problems and responsibilities, and the Board decided to increase the size of the staff by hiring an Executive Director, who will have major day-to-day responsibilities for the management and fund-raising of the organization. A national search process has been announced, with applications to be submitted by May 1, 1983, to HRCF, PO Box 1396, Washington, DC, 20013, (202) 546-2025.

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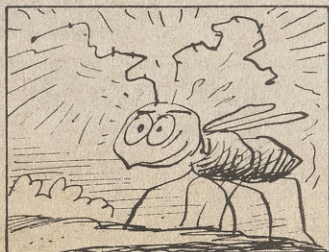
The San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women has established a sexual harassment helpline for workers seeking advice on handling sexual harassment on the job. The service can be reached at (415) 863-7444 during the day from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Counselors will be available to assist callers in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, French, and German.

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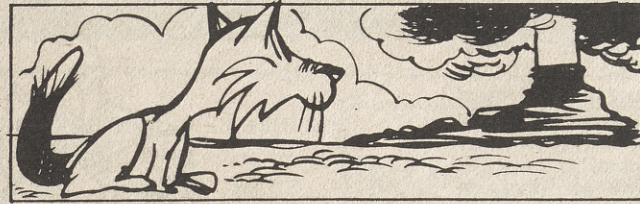


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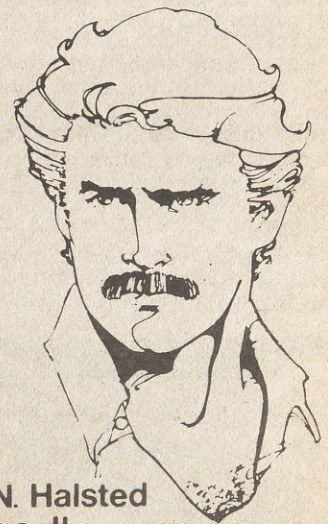
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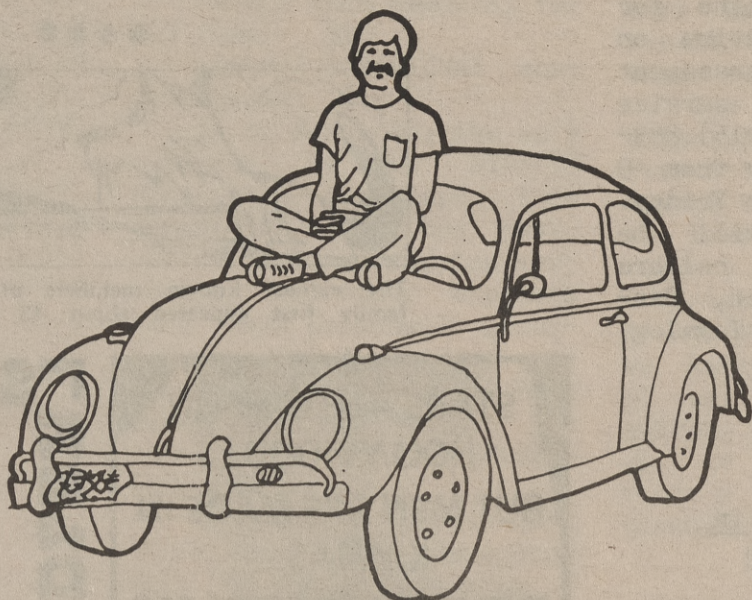
When Tony and I separated, I advertised for another roommate. Before my ad could appear in the paper, however, I met Jeff at the Men's Center. He moved in just about when the phone started ringing. Some of the calls were legitimate and brief. "Room's already taken? Thanks anyway. 'Bye." Others wanted to stay on the line. Even after I told them I'd found a roommate, they lingered, asking how large the place was, how many bathrooms there were. "Is it quiet at night? How far are you from the bars?"

Curiosity, I suppose, kept me on the line, responding to seemingly irrelevant questions. "Where do you work? What color are your eyes? What are you wearing?" If I had been uptight, I couldn't have handled those calls. Certainly there was no need to handle them. Relaxation was the key. "Your vulnerability is your protection," a friend told me.

Robin called several times. From those conversations I surmised he was relatively young, probably in his 20's, that he didn't have much education or even much experience. Why else would he have offered me, sight unseen, a "free, full-body massage"?

It was nearly 10pm and I was about to turn off the porch light when the doorbell rang. I thought of peeking through the curtain, giving him the once-over before opening the door. Rather than risk being caught peeking, I opened the door, then looked.

He was younger than I had expected, maybe 19, handsome, Greek-looking, I thought, and built.



He had gorgeous dark eyes and eyebrows that made me think of swallow wings. Once inside, he was diffident, awkward, restless.

"Do you work out?" I asked. "No, I just work." So much for that topic.

He paced my bare, hardwood floors like a caged tiger. "Would you like a Tab?" I asked.

"Got any ice water?"

"Sure. Tab would keep you awake later." I moved from the cupboard to the freezer to the water cooler by the stove.

"Which is your room?" he asked.

"I ain't got much time." I wanted to know why he had called me in the first place.

"I gotta move. Gotta find another place this week."

"You could check the bulletin board at the Lesbian and Gay Center."

"I ain't Gay."

"It doesn't matter. If you're moving, you'll need a place."

Probing just a little, I asked, "Why did you offer me a 'free massage' over the phone?"

"You could tell your friends. I need the money. I ain't Gay or anything."

At that point I should have told him I haven't a single friend who pays for sex. I should have told him a lot of things before we went into the bedroom.

I handed him the baby oil, stripped and suggested he might like to make himself more comfortable. He was wearing ski boots, jeans and a "lumberjack" shirt.

"Nah, I ain't got the time."

He knelt beside me, and careful not to touch the sheets with his boots, splashed oil on my back. He spread it around as if he had to catch a bus, as if the house were on fire. That's why I was surprised when he reached between my legs.

I shouldn't have been surprised, but I was, when he grabbed by cock and asked me to turn over. Next thing I knew, he had his mouth on me, attempting what I'm sure he thought was a "blow job." His teeth scraped the shaft painfully. His technique was anything but erotic. It hurt. Did this guy really expect to earn money doing this? I resolved to tell him he might do better allowing others to swing on his body.

"I ain't Gay or anything. I like to mess around with girls. I just came a little while ago."

"Why did you come here tonight in particular?" I asked, wincing.

"I dunno."

I could have guessed he was lonely, curious, maybe needing the company of a male who had no hang-ups about being Gay. I'm sure

my guesses would have been met with denial. This kid was well-defended, impregnable. I wouldn't have time to break through before he bolted.

"How can I refer people to you if I don't have your number?"

"I'll give you a call once in a while."

Maybe he will. Maybe he won't. But I'm feeling I'd like another chance, not to enjoy the dubious pleasures of sex with this young man, but to be more honest, more authentic. Since Swallow Brows left last night I've done little but reflect on the meaning of my curious experience with him.

Some interesting questions remain. I can appreciate the innocent curiosity that kept me on the phone in some cases when I should have hung up. (In one instance, at 6am, I did.) I can even understand (well, sort of) my acceptance of a "free, full-body massage" from someone I'd never seen. What I don't understand is why I have these brotherly or fatherly concerns for Robin and others I hardly know, why it matters to me whether or not Swallow Brows makes it as a hustler or as anything else. Sure, "No man is an island," but this is ridiculous! Or is it? (The fact that Robin is a hunk surely figures in somewhere.) I don't know how I got this way, got to care about every person whose life touches mine in the most casual or bizarre way. I only know that life is a lot more fulfilling, a lot more rewarding, a lot more fun this way.

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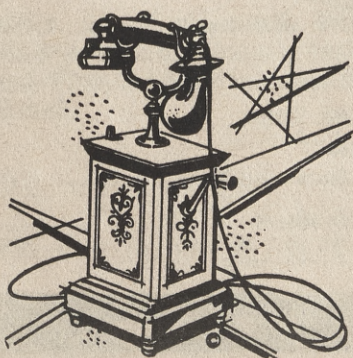
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